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THE WEEKLY EVENTS

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Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days—A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Columbia, Tenn., Special—A school that has been in progress for several weeks is the one that has been organized by the Duck River Association which is in session at the Band of Hope's hall. Rev. Balam Frierson, a prominent divine of this city, is the careful instructor. The school is free to all Baptist ministers.—Myrtle, the little daughter of Mrs. Ella Wells, died last Wednesday after a long illness.—Calvin Bridges, of High Point, N. C., who has been visiting friends in this city has returned home. Mr. Bridges has several nice houses to rent, any one wishing to rent either of them can apply to Isaac Love.—Mrs. George White, of Nashville spent a few days with her mother last week.—Miss Cordealia Brown, of Nashville, was in the city last week.—Little Miss Castela Frierson, of New Decatur, Ala., is visiting her grandmother.—Miss Ida and Master Arthur Lee Love spent a few days in Culleoka last week.—Rev. C. A. Ward, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church who has been attending Roger Williams University at Nashville, which burned last week, had the misfortune to lose nearly all of his clothing.—Miss Ida Crosby was married to Mr. James Powell last Wednesday.—Bishop Allen's day will be observed by St. Paul A. M. E. church.—Miss Kate McKreary is convalescent.—The Sunday school concert given at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church last Friday night was a grand success.—Mr. Walter Prince, of Clarksville, was in the city last week.

GEORGETOWN.

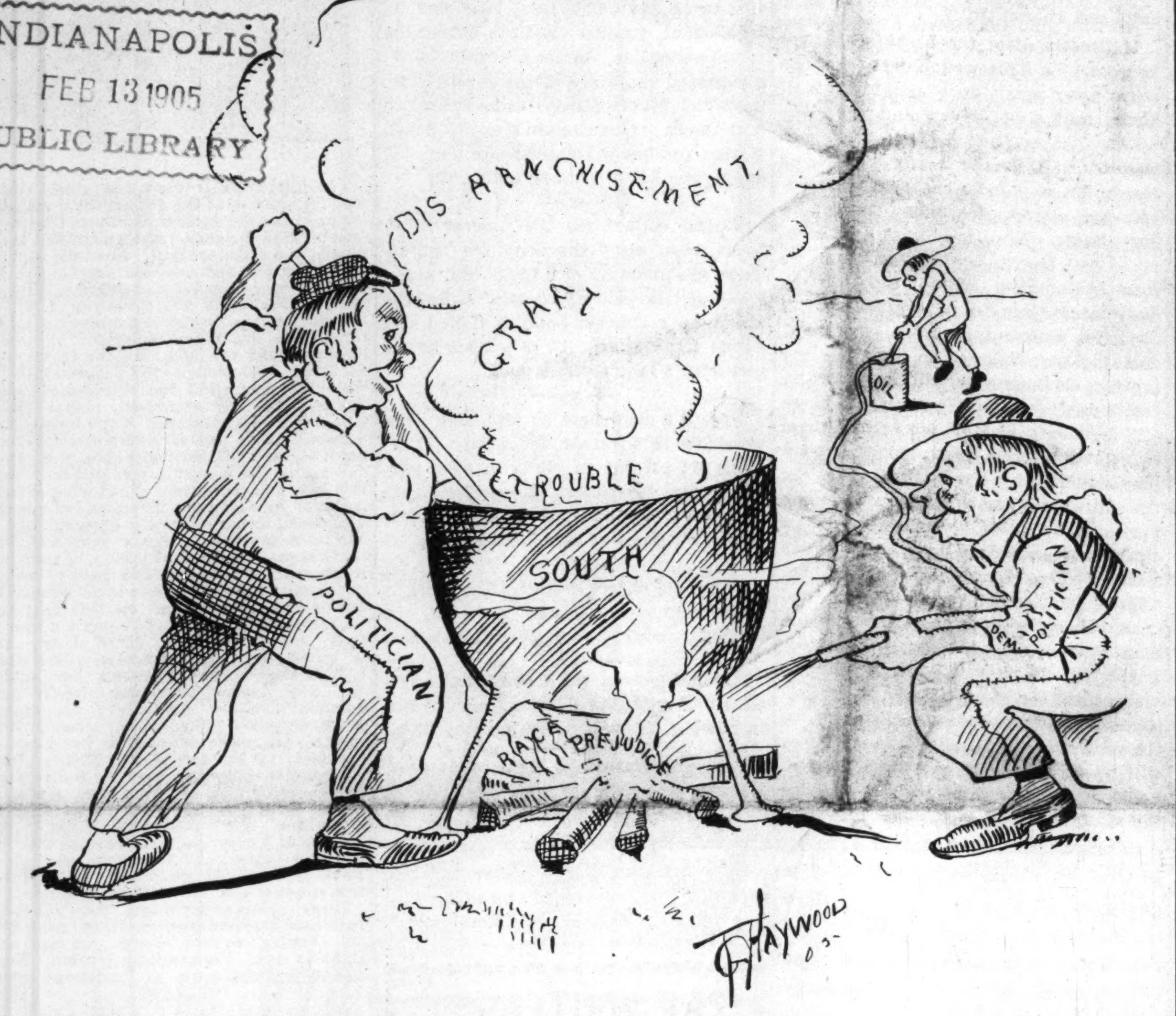
Georgetown, S. C., Special.—Friendly sentiments run high for the Freeman at this time. There is a contest on between a young woman and a young man soliciting subscribers for the Freeman.—Capt. Frazier was confined to his bed a few days last week.—Rev. W. P. Carolina, South Carolina's gifted divine, filled the pulpit at St. Stephen last Sunday.—Rev. Saulter, the fearless quill-driver of the Chronicle, is rubbing the fur on the back of public opinion the wrong way—I mean jim crow public opinion.—Georgetown's jail holds a white prisoner charged with assult upon an eight year old colored girl. South Carolina may now show that her love of purity is not feigned.—Dr. Sterrett is working up a large party to visit Washington, D. C., March 4 He is a great admirer of the President. It is our prayer that the official bee will not sting the good Doctor while meeting old friends in the capitol city.—Dr. Walton is taking deep hold upon the confidence of his people here. He is a gentleman of the highest type.—Dr. Golden is a great linquist and a busy man always.—Young Dr. Brewington is making his mark rapidly and making it high, too.—The contest is on in the Freeman's interest between Mr. James Rhue and Miss Jessie Jackson. The struggle waxes warm with interest about even at this writing.—Prof. Howard was in Columbia a few days ago at the call of a sister who was sick.—Prof. A. J Baxter, one of South Carolina's most prominent citizens, is still in politics, but A. J., knows a few things now that he did not dream of when he smiled upon the ungodly. Four years is a long time to kneel at the mourner's bench, but when thou art converted strengthens the brethren.

WANDERER.

SELMA.

Selma, Ala., Special.—Mr. D. T. West, one of Selma's leading merchants, has been given the contract for the erection of two three story brick buildings.—Billy Kersands' aggregation played to a large and appreciative crowd last week. After the show Kersands and his company were entertained by the local talent of the Alabama Minstrel Co., lead by Messrs. F. H. Weaver and J. L Garrett at the cafe of Mr. Alex Walker's In addition to Mr. Kersands and his company the following guests were present: Dr Reid, L. Jackson, Jeffrey Carter, the up to date mixer, H. C. Haynes, of Chicago. F. X Weaver acted as toastmaster.—Joseph H Douglass, of Washington, D. C., the noted voilinist, is touring the state.—Mrs. M. A. Dillard, the patentee of an iceing, is meeting with much deserved success.—Henry Royal, for twenty one years an employe in the Mobile post office, died last Sunday evening.

BREWERS OF SOUTHERN CONTENTION.



Political monoply in the South is a powerful impetus to perpetuate race prejudice by way of securing to incumbent office holders their positions.

DAYTON.

Dayton, O., Special.—The joint meeting held at Wesley M. E church the past week will hold one week's meeting at Aber Street A. M. E. church.—Mrs. Mary Scott of Baxter street is still very sick.—Joshua Temple, No. 22 S. M. T., will celebrate their anniversary February 23 at Odd Fellows.—Mrs. Mamie Fisher, 429 West Fifth street, and William Maze, of Columbus, fell heir to $1,900 left by Robert Green of Greenfield, O.—The Unique club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Ed. Steward, 82 Eaker street, Wednesday afternoon, January 25 Longfellow's Evangeline was the subject for discussion by the members, this being the second time Longfellow's works were discussed. Those present were Mesdames Edward Stewart, Cooper, Dr. Simmons, George Epps, George Hartsel, I. B. Stewart, E. D. Biggins and Washington of Xenia At the close of the study a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

HENDERSON.

Henderson, Ky., Special.—Dennis Bowers is on the sick list.—The Goosetown Coons will give an entertainment at the St. Paul church February 13 and at the Third Street hall February 20; John E. Butler, proprietor.—Messers. Davis Jackson, Craig, Louis Davis and John Tyler are pleasing the people with their music.—Henry Milim, Jake Wade and Thomas Tyler have engagements to play all through the week. They are making a hit.—The Freeman can be had at John Butler's, 1127 Elm street.—Smith and Foster have opened a new barbershop.—Davis Jackson sends regards to Solomon Tibbs of Morgan City and every one in and out of the profession. Address 813 First street.

The Freeman's Headquarter.

The Freeman can be purchased every week at Thompson's restaurant, 122 North Sixth Street, Waco, Texas. W. H. Lewis agent.

DECEPTION BY APPEARANCES.

In a recent issue of the London Daily Mail an article was published in which a young man of Belfast being depressed by marriage life wrote in part as follows:

"Four years have pased since I grasped her hands at the altar and it seems a lifetime. Would anyone like to buy her? My sole desire for recording my married life is to remind reckless young men to refrain from allowing dressy gowns and pleasing looks to fascinate them into a speedy marriage and a subsequent life of awful misery. Perhaps it will help those in quest of a partner in life to know that I picked up this lazy, expensive terror of humanity at a dance four years ago in the little town of Ulster."

Deplorable as is the above it is not without its precedent, it presents competitors and future successors. The beautiful swan whose heart and soul is in gorgeous attire and like unto the daughters of Zion going with stretched forth necks, walking and mincing as they go tinkling with their feet; the dandy who trips along with a hypnotize air trying to look important with his reputation on his back, encircled with clouds of volatile matter from his cicada, often more odious than pleasant are to be admired only as peacocks of borrowed feathers.

"All things," says the poet, "are not really what they seem," it follows then as a logical consequence that they who follow their noses are often led by their eyes. The mere regular features and external appearances, as was the case of this Belfast young man, ought not to be the criterion by which a life partner is to be chosen, the finest features arranged in the most exact form and hightened by the most blooming complexion must be animated before they can strike, and when they are animated will generally excite the same passions which they express consequently the empty display of external beauty should be taken, if at all as secondary stuff. Actions which do not correspond with the heart cannot be accomplished without labor nor continued without pain. The smiles and languishments of art must soon vanish and the gloom of discontent betrays the action. The charms which captivates must be the genuine effect of corresponding sentiments or it will impress upon the countenance a new and more disgusting deformity; the simpler the stare, the pout and innumerable other grimances will be detected. By some, however, this species of hypocracy has been practiced with such skill as to decieve keen observers, but only for a time as the hope of the hypocrite must perish and when the fastitious beauty has laid by her smiles, when the luster of her eyes and the bloom of her cheeks have lost their influence with their novelty, when the ostentatious little gentleman is weighed and found wanting, when he is unmasked and found only to be an inhuman boa stolen into the garden of paradise what remains to be seen? nothing but a tyrant devested of power beheld only with a mixture of indignation and disdain.

Let it, therefore, be understood that all who wish to be attractive must be early in the school of virtue and those who wish to be lovely also must learn early to be good With such it is, to use an eastern metaphor, "like the towers of a city, not only an ornament but a defence.

JOSEPH SEAL.

TERRE HAUTE.

Terre Haute, Indiana, Special.—Joel Tabernacle met last Wednesday night.—The Eastern Stars met last Thursday night.—William Curtis and family of Evansville have moved to the city.—Mary Samuel, of Connersville, Ind., is making her home in the city.—George Simmons is spending the winter months in Nashville, Ind.—William Lindsey, of North Carolina, gave a grand concert at Second Baptist church last Monday night.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Allen Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Manuel's Thursday afternoon.—D B Thomas has accepted a position in Chicago.—Edward E Cooper, founder of the Indianapolis Freeman, was in the city last week in the interest of his new paper, Colored Catholic Herald, of Washington, D. C., of which he is manager.—The revival has closed at Second A M E church with fifty seven accessions. Rev Patton is pastor.—Mrs Louvina Cleaman was called from Indianapolis last week by the illness of her mother, who is resting somewhat better at this writing.—Miss Lula Shafner, of Chicago, Ill, is helping Rev Statesman with his revival at Saulter's Chapel this week.—Rev. Taylor, of Greencastle, who has been assisting Rev. Statesman in his revival, was called home to attend a funeral of a friend.—Rev. Ben Johnson, of Springfield, Ill., was in the city last week.—The Sheltons will give a concert at the Second Missionary Baptist church in the near future.—Miss Edna Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs D. D Harris, graduated from the high school last Friday night.—Miss Florence, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, was buried Thursday afternoon from the Second A. M. E church.—Mr. Britton, a member of the Hod Carrier's Union, was buried Friday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Second Missionary Baptist church. The hod carriers attended in a body, headed by the Ringold band.—Hattie Davis has returned from Ohio.—R H. Joyner, manager Eclipse base ball team, would like to arrange games with any team for the coming season Address 1544 South Thirteen-and a half street.—Mrs Vergia Forter has built a new house on South Thirteen-and-a-half street.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.—Hon. Gil Vandercook, the Sentinel's traveling correspondent, spoke before St. Mark's literary society on the representative Negro people of the South as he saw them to a large and appreciative audience last week.—The following new officers were installed last Thursday evening at St Mark literary society: President, B Wright; Vice President, Mrs E. James; Secretary, J D Cook; Assistant Secretary, Miss Williams; Treasurer, Wm A. Morris; Critic, C M White Rev. Jameson, pastor St Marks church, acted as master of ceremonies. Committee on installation: Dr. S. S Furr, chairman, Messrs. Bugg and Scott. The affair was the greatest social event of the year.—The Freeman is for sale at the Afro-American's new store, 26 Junean avenue.—George Ewing has resigned the presidency of the Calvary Baptist Literary society.—Miss Parker formerly teacher in Bayview Industrial school, has left for Cincinnati, Ohio.—Miss Queenie Goodman, after a long illness died January 21.—St Mark's Christian Endeavor society meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock All are welcome.

MORGANTOWN.

Morgantown, W. Va Special.—A union revival meeting is going on at the A. M. E. church and much success is being accomplished. Rev F. H. G Jennings, pastor Jones Chapel; and Rev. Smith, the local evangelist are present and have preached several good sermons; Rev. J. W. Brown is also assisting.—Miss Cellistia Johnson, who has been in our midst for several weeks, left the city for Clarksburg last Monday evening where she will remain for the winter She will be greatly missed by her many friends here.—Mrs Belle Ellis and Miss Mattie Prouty gave a surprise party for Mrs J W. Brown Tuesday evening, January 24 The occasion was the thirty-fourth anniversary of Mrs Brown's birthday. She was the recipient of several valuable presents.—The K of P.'s annual banquet was an enjoyable affair and every one had a pleasant evening A G Smith, C C, was tostmaster of the evening.—Harry Miles is visiting in Uniontown and Monongahelia City this week.—Dr. Allen Leavy, of Washington D C., will locate in our city.—Rev J W Jeffries presiding elder of this district conducted quarterly meeting at the Methodist church recently.

VICKSBURG.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—A revival is in progress at Bethel A M E church You are cordially invited to attend the services.—W H. Hall, with a crew of fifteen waiters is giving the best of satisfaction at the Carroll hotel.—H F Foster, after an absence of nearly fifteen years, has returned to the city, visiting relatives.—Subscribe for the Freeman, a popular Negro journal, H. F Foster agent, 207 Cherry street

THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST TO THE RACE DISCUSSED

BY OUR STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Prof. Du Bois Asked to Show His Hand—The Freeman's Columns are at His Disposal—Indiana the Political Battle Ground—Sharps and Flats.

In charging an unknown five editors of the race with receiving $3,000 "hush money" from some unknown source for some unknown purpose Prof. W. E. B. Du Bois administers the dirtiest blow to Negro journalism and in the meanest way that we have ever known. It is cowardly to strike below the belt in any kind of a contest and to fire at honest men from ambush is nothing short of attempted assissination. If Du Bois knows newspaper men who have received "hush money" for an immoral purpose he owes it to the public to name them, that they and not the entire craft shall bear the burden of dishonor. The Atlanta professor should speak or show cause why he should not be held up to the contempt of the race throughout the land.

SHARPS AND FLATS.

The habit of industry is the "a b—ab" of success.

Register Lyons and Recorder Dancy are "stand patters."

We are pleased to know that the retention of Recorder Dancy is satisfactory to the Washington Bee.

It looks as if Prof. Du Bois has gotten his foot into it. The press is a dangerous engine to monkey with.

Jealousy is a confession of inferiority. Our public men should be above making humiliating admissions.

Even if Indiana should fail to land the recordership of deeds she will have no reason to complain of her Lott.

Inauguration day comes on apace. Now is the time to renew your acquaintance with your old friends in Washington.

The punsters might let up on Dr. Crum's name now and turn to other unique cognomens as a vent for their dabbling humor.

"To reduce or not to reduce?" that's the question. Don't jump at conclusions without weighing consequences. Study it out!

The sun is too high in the heavens for the establishment in a progressive state of such a barbarous anachronism as the whipping post.

It is very evident that both of the big Methodist general conferences in 1908 will be called upon to do some heavy work in the bishopric making industry.

When the South's outrages upon the suffrages work to the detriment of the northern white man we'll bet a dollar against a dime there will be "something doing"

The country's rallying point in February 22 and 23 will be the Tuskegee Negro Farmer's Conference. There will be inspiration for the teacher, preacher, doctor, editor and business man as well as for the farmer. B there!

The world isn't coming to an end right away but W. Calvin Chase has endorsed Booker Washington's Cleveland speech as the "real thing" The Guardian is now left to tread the wine press of indecency and narrow bigotry alone.

If Missouri's legislature cannot elect Niedringhaus, Kerens or Walbridge to the United States Senate the grand old commomwealth need not despair. There's J. Milton Turner ready and willing to be sacrificed upon the official altar.

In making an inventory of race organizations 'lost, strayed or stolen" the stock taker should keep an eye out for the National Afro-American Council, the National Suffrage League, the Civil Liberty Party and the Pen and Pencil club.

The opportunity of the Negro masses lies not in the congested cities but in the rural districts. There is no color prejudice in the soil and products supplied by a black hand command the same price in the markets as that brought up by white hands

Dr. Washington's Cleveland speech was indeed "the effort of his life" It set each of his cardinal views upon a hill apart, illuminated by the side lights of sparkling wit and sage counsel to the race. The Cleveland Journal's report was supero.

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THOMPSON'S WEEKLY REVIEW

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These are rare political times in Indiana. The legislature has just elected to the United States Senate two of her noblest sons, Albert J Beveridge and James a Heminway Mr. Beveridge succeeds himself after six years of honorable and efficient service to the state and country. By reason of his extraordinary capacity for work, unflagging industry and habit of investigating great questions at first hand, coupled with a wonderful gift of oratory, in which there was the ring of a lofty and sincere patriotism. Mr. Beveridge has risen within the period of a single term from the ranks of the unknown to a position of commanding influence in the national councils of his party. He knows politics but he is more than a politician. Mr Beveridge is, in every sense of the word a statesman of full American proportions Though hailing from Indiana he is above the petty considerations that restrict so many congressional leaders to the sections which choose them Mr. Beveridge is thoroughly loyal to his state yet his vision sweeps far beyond the borders of Hoosierdom and the whole country becomes the beneficiary of his genius He is eminently correct in his broad conception that rather than the 'Senator of Indiana" he is the "Senator of the United States from Indiana" Mr. Beveridge's distinction in public life has been the direct result of his own efforts. He started out with a definite purpose to which he subordinated the pleasures and foibles characteristic of youth He determined to succeed, whatever the labor or sacrifice. He has his reward in the affection and esteem of every citizen of Indiana and the perfect confidence of the country at large. His career is an object lesson to the youth of this land, white and black, for pure merit cannot be obscured by the color line. It is our sincere hope that Mr. Beveridges second term will be even more brilliant than his first and that in addition to his present responsible committee assignments that he will be given a place on the committee on foreign relations. For this work he possesses an especial fitness and with complications with the eastern powers likely at any moment his extensive travels and experience in that quarter of the globe would be of inestimable value. Mr. Beveridge is still a young man and has by no means grown to his limit politically. Watch him!

Mr. Heminway, who falls heir to the toga of Vice President-elect Charles W. Fairbanks is likewise a self made man. For several years he has been a most useful member of the National House of Representatives, rising by painstaking industry and demonstrated sound judgement to the chairmanship of the committee on appropriations, one of the most important positions within the entire range of congressional trusts His predecessor was Mr. Cannon, the present speaker of the house. Mr. Heminway's promotion is the natural result of fidelity to duty and the cultivation of the same virtues of head and heart that we have just described as having brought fame and honor to his worthy colleague, Mr Beveridge. In selecting these two moral and intellectual giants as her sponsors the state of Indiana has guaranted for herself a rank in the United States Senate second to none in the glowing galaxy of sister commonwealths, North or South, East or West.

The time has come when Indiana Negroes should stretch forth their united hand and insist upon proper recognition at the federal patronage table Since 1876 Indiana has had a political battle ground and in every field engagement or local skirmish the gallant "black reserves" have fought nobly. They have been loyal to the leaders of the party in season and out of season and however meager the rewards they have followed the flag without loud complaints or material loss of enthusiasm. They have ostracized, villified and abused the few of their brethren who talked "independence" and seemed disposed to mutiny. In all the campaigns the Negro vote has marched in step with the regulation music and through their compact organization many a victory has been pulled out of what would have otherwise been a disastrous rout. The writer will remembers when the Negro was a power politically in Indiana's great centers The names of Hinton, Bagby, Elbert, Broyles, Christy. Lewis, Evans, Townsend, Bassett and others were potent to conjure with. Later came other leaders like Knox, McCoy, Jones, Brown, Furniss, Puryear, Sweetland and their followers but few of these forces received more than the most meager local recognition. Without the constant and aggressive support of the Negroes in those dark and bloody days between '76 and '92, when such towering Democrats as Thomas A. Hendricks, Joseph E. McDonald, David Turpie, Isaac P Gray and W. D. Bynum smote the Republicans hip and thigh and drove them to their last resources to maintain themselves Benjamin Harrison would never have been president of the United States, the present state leadership would never have been developed and the monster majorities piled up in recent years would not have been possible because under frequent defeat the admirable discipline and esprit de corps necessary to success could not have been built up The Negro's faithful service during the clearing season ought to entitle him to a goodly share of the crop now that the harvest days are on.

Locally, the Negro has had a few members of the state legislature with a small slice of patronage on the side each session, sundry temporary places in the capital and minor clerkships in county and city office, spiced with an occasional councilman. Nationally, in thirty years we have had a minister to Liberia, (W. D McCoy) who lived but a few months; a consul to Bahia and a recorder of the general last office, two men for single term. We are not counting department clerks or postal employees as they come under the civil service law and are not political. It will be seen that this is an insignificant showing for the Indiana Negro as compared with what has been given Ohio, Massachusetts, New York and states less pivotal in character than the Hoosierland. The southern question is entirely apart from this summary.

Is the fault in ourselves, because of modest, disunion or incompetent management? Or are the people deaf to our appeals for a chance? We do not approve of resorting to any underhand means to oust Negro incumbents who are doing well but men of weight and substance should offer themselves for positions of dignity and emoluments and insist upon being accorded serious consideration. The new Negro's intellectual and political deserts in the northern states is above that of hewer of wood and drawer of water. In a manly way these facts should be brought to the attention of those who hold the key to the situation as it stands today. There is an old adage to the effect that "the time to kill a chicken is when it is fat."

The Boston Guardian is off its base. In its frantic desire to rend everything and everybody suggestive of Dr. Booker T. Washington it goes to extremes that ridiculous—positively silly. Each week some friend of Tuskegee is 'told off" for assault. In a recent issue the Freeman's staff correspondent was selected to adorn the block The "deadly parallel was invoked to show that we had changed front—by order from Tuskegee—on the question of reduction of southern representation. We are also charged with other imaginary offenses. The quotation used by the Guardian show the state of the Negro's mind on the question at issue just after the adoption of the Chicago platform and the change of popular sentiment since the election Each is an accurate analysis of the collective mind of the race rather than an expression of individual opinion and a careful reading of the articles will bear this out. The staff correspondent is a reporter of facts and trend of racial feeling rather than a propogandist. That the majority of the race has experienced a change of heart with the sober examination of the suffrage question is convincingly by reading the representative Negro newspapers and utterances of our most prominent men The Guardian isn't the "whole show" by any means and it should not delude itself into thinking so. Further, Dr. Washington has never written a line to us on the subject of representation nor sought to influence our attitude upon any public question He did not land us in our present position nor were we employed at Tuskegee in other than a purely administrative capacity. So much for that—for good and all.

R. W THOMPSON.

WOMAN'S WORLD

BY "DOROTHY."

This column will be devoted to the interests of women. Questions will be cheerfully answered. In order to insure a reply it is necessary to give a pseudonym under which the querist may be answered. The full name and address must also be given This will not, under any circumstances, be published. No answer will be sent by mail unless a stamped envelope is received at this office. Address all communications to Woman's Corner, The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

So many women are cultivating a dislike for housework; they consider it drudgery. It should not only be the ambition of every woman but a part of her religion to conduct a house in such a manner that it will be a place of peace, rest and pleasure. The only successful way to keep house is by using business principles in your work. Everything should be done systematically and thoughtfully.

If directly after the breakfast is over you carry on a discussion over the fence with your next door neighbor until about half past eleven and then the dishes are to be washed, the house cleaned and dinner ready by twelve o'clock its no wonder that you are tired-out and almost sick when the family gets home. You are cross and complain and fret and wish you could do something else. There must be a designated time to do everything. A day for washing, ironing, mending, cleaning and baking; an hour for the meals. Of course it will not take an entire day for any of these duties; there will be plenty of time for self culture, to attend church, your lodge, a good play and make an occasional call In the spare time you could devote to some particular occupation, making children's clothes, dressmaking or giving music lessons This would relieve the monotony of housework for it is very true that all kinds of work may become monotonous So much time is wasted, a friend perhaps will pay a prolonged visit at your busiest time in the morning, a persistent peddler will take your time These and many other things will upset the most orderly of households. The only remedy is to dismiss the peddler in a courteous but firm manner and tell your friend she must excuse you for you are very busy. Arrange your affairs to the very best advantage—adopt a system and follow it. Do away with all the non essentials and you will find your housework a pleasure Give your family the best you have and the best will come back to you.

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The school of agriculture for girls, instituted by Countess Warwick of London, at Studley Castle is attracting much attention. Quite a number have graduated and are doing well. Two have control of poultry farms in Oxford and Bucks. One woman went to South Africa and has promoted a company for supplying Johannesburg with milk.

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Flower collars are the newest thing to be worn with the decollete bodice They are made up of flowers and are a stock of silk petaled or chiffon flowers made on a feather-bone, stiffened silk gauze foundation It is a boon to the girl with a long slender neck.

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Now is a good time to replenish your wardrobe in summer underwear. Bargains are offered in ready to wear garments and for those who prefer to do their own sewing laces and materials can be obtained at reasonable prices.

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The main object of going to church is to get help to be a better Christian, not to gossip about your neighbor's new hat.

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Alcohol poured on a shoe that hurts your foot will give relief. Lemon juice in black coffee will cure sick headache.

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Soap and water are great beautifiers. Every woman should take a bath every day when she is in health.

THE WAITERS...

Wm. R Hillman, Chicago's prince of fashion, has just returned to that place from St. Paul, Minn, where he was quietly married to Miss Anna Fritzen, the belle of that town. They are now spending their honey-moon in Chicago. Mr. Hillman is one of the Palmer House's best waiters and sends regards to all friends in that profession

The Norville Hotel, one of the finest in the South, opened Dec. 26th with M. E. H Carrol, an old and experienced hotel man, as manager. Mr. Carrol's popularity and extensive experience is exemplified in the selection of one of the best and most up-to-date crews in the hotel business. He has with him such talent as Thomas A. Bowser, head-waiter, William Spurlack, captain, A. Johnson, secretary, A. Sollivet, linen man, H Carpenter, L. S. Parker, J. S. Lewis, H. Love, P Johnson, J. Lovelace, ex-head at Edwards House, B Garner, B. Henderson, A. Jenkins, B. Young, G. A. Williams, A. Young, M. S. Williams, L. Lee, N. Jackson and M. Adams. The Norville's dining room is the finest and most modern in the country.

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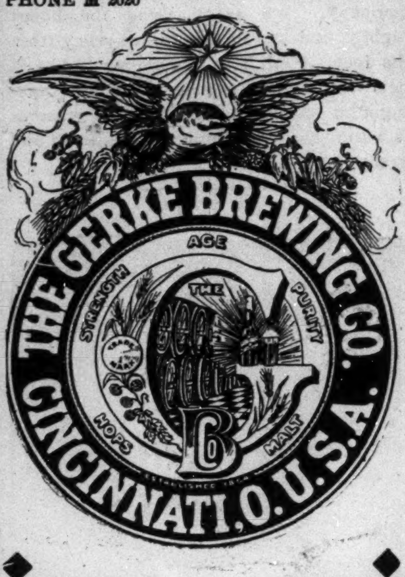

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When seating a party of two or more ladies and there is no assistant, press one or more of your waiters into service and have them assist in seating the party. Under no circumstances should a lady be allowed to seat herself. In seating a lady and gentleman, always seat the gentleman at the head of the table.

There is quite an art in seating guests properly. In seating a couple at a six chair table, always give them corner seats; that is seat one at the head and the other at the right or left side. Never seat both parties on the same side of the table; if this is done there will be one or two seats at the table that no guest will care to occupy, as their backs will be turned toward the door and they will face the wall

In case of a great rush, such as a State fair, conclave or convention, it is very necessary that the guests be systematically seated, utilizing every available place

Should there be any eight-chair tables in the dining room, seat the guests so that the vacancy, if any, will come next to one end of the table. This rule may be applied to a six-chair table; for instance, a gentleman is seated at the head or foot of the table; when another gentleman is put at the same table he should be seated next to the first gentleman, either on the right or left side, in order to leave four remaining seats together, vacant, so that another party may be seated. This little technical point is especially valuable during a rush.

Never give the seat of one guest to another if you can possibly avoid it.

From practical experience I find that it is very much to a headwaiter's disadvantage to gain the displeasure of the lady guests, especially in a family hotel. A woman's tongue, you know, is always going, and if a lady guest once dislikes you she will soon poison the minds of all the other guests about you

Always see that there is nothing on the chair before seating the guest, as it may soil the garments.

In talking to a guest never place your foot on the chair round, or your hands on the back of the chair or corner of the table, but stand perfectly erect.

Under no circumstances should a headwaiter appear in the dining room with the odor of whisky or beer on his breath, as well as onions or garlic, as these are quite offensive to others.

Special attention must be paid to orders from managers and guests for extra chairs at tables and extra tables for parties The arrangement must be properly made when you are requested by a guest, whether there be any tips in it or not.

After seating a guest or a party of guests the headwaiter should immediately give them a menu, if convenient

It is very bad policy to seat a transient guest in a regular guest's seat, even though the regular guest may have finished that meal because the transient will no doubt want the same seat when he is in again, and if the seat is vacant and you object to his sitting in it, he will become angry and sometimes report you at the office. Therefore, you should avoid using regular guests' seats and tables as much as possible

When a party of guests enter the room and you do not know of how many it consists, inquire of the one in advance and then you will know how and where to seat them, without changing from table to table, which is quite embarrassing to guests

The headwaiter should keep himself well posted as to the vacant chairs at every table so that, when there is a party of one or more to be seated, he will know where all the accessible chairs and tables are to be found

When a proprietor employs a headwaiter he first gives him general instructions as to how he desires his dining room conducted and how he would have the service rendered. These instructions, however, are limited to the proprietor's opinion of the headwaiter's ability. After accepting the position and receiving the instructions, the new headwaiter should exert every energy in his power to carry out the instructions given him, whether they meet his approval or not Conduct the business economically, employing additional help only when it is absolutely necessary.

Should a new proprietor take charge of the hotel, find out first what he would have you do, then execute every order promptly and correctly Never say to him that Mr. ——— did this or that, or did not have you do certain things in this or that manner, but do whatever he commands you.

As a general rule the new proprietor makes a change in headwaiters simply because the old headwaiter persists in running the dining room just as he did under his former employer, regardless of remonstrances. It seems hard for some headwaiters to understand that every proprietor has a right to govern his dining room as he pleases. When the above is fully realized and the prevailing mistakes rectified, then there will not be a change of headwaiters every time the hotel changes proprietors.

Another great mistake some head waiters make is the treatment they give the officers of the hotel. They seem to think that because the officer is a clerk, book keeper, cashier, steward, etc, he should not receive any just consideration, and that it is immaterial whether he gets his order filled or not. The waiters are allowed to serve officers in any kind of style and there is complaint about the service rendered; they are then reminded that they are "help" and not guests. This is a common occurrence.

My advice to the young headwaiter is—be gentlemanly to employes as well as to guests, and see that both are served correctly and with dispatch I believe it is better to be over-obliging to said employes than it is to gain their displeasure. This is especially true with regard to the clerk, who can do you more harm in the course of time than a dozen guests.

Another important fact is, that the clerks and stewards of to day are the proprietors and managers of to morrow I am reminded of several instances where this has occurred; several clerks that I had worked with became managers In two instances I have been employed by such managers, owing to the fact that I had treated them with courtesy and had them properly cared for when they were clerks. I consider this suggestion worthy of very careful consideration

Having briefly touched upon the duties of a headwaiter and his proper manner toward the guests, proprietor, steward, chef and other officers of the hotel, I will now make a few suggestions upon the relations that should exist between the head and sidewaiters.

You will find it a very difficult task to select and manage a crew of waiters, maintaining good discipline over them and having them render the service in a satisfactory manner to all guests and at all times. In employing a waiter or a crew of waiters, the very best of care should be exercised, in order that you may select the right material.

Make it a rule to employ no waiter who you have the least suspicion will bring reproach upon you, your crew, or waiters in general Headwaiters have become too careless in this regard; they do not make the necessary inquiries or study the character of the waiters they employ It seems that they often ascertain only the waiters' qualifications with regard to receiving and serving orders; they do not find out about the waiter's honesty, disposition, sobriety and general character.

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WHITE IMMIGRATION FOR THE SOUTH.

There has been a good deal of talk in Southern newspapers of importing Italians to take the place of the "unreliable,' Negro labor of that section. We occasionally hear that the cotton planters and pickers and the corn raisers who have from time out of mind cultivated the Louisiana bottoms and the Yazoo delta were to be forced out to give place to Dagoes and other immigrants from southern Europe. The experiment has been tried on a small scale in certain sections, but with what results time alone can tell. It is already beginning to appear, however, that when seriously confronted with this new departure on a large scale, the Southern planters flinch from trying it. Read this, for instance, from the Washington (D. C.) Post of recent date:

> It does not seem to us that the white immigration scheme is meeting with very distinct encouragement at the South. Our friends down that way do not take kindly to the idea of having foreign populations injected by wholesale into their social system. They have great areas which can readily be converted to the uses of agriculture and other industries, and they will be glad to have those resources developed in the common interest. But it is very clear that they object to immigration by the cargo and in droves. They don't want vast multitudes of aliens and strangers driven in among them by agents working under contract on a per capita basis of profit. They prefer to know something about the people they are expected to harbor on sight and eventually to adopt as neighbors and fellow citizens. And this is precisely the emergency which the Post foresaw and discussed at the very outset.

The Southerners may growl a little about their black help, find fault with him occasionally as "shiftless" or untrustworthy, but let any one propose to take away all these colored laborers, to be replaced by whites, and immediately there is loud objection by Southern employers. A story is told of a man who had a quarrelsome wife, who frequently made it hot for him around the house. Finally he asked the court for a divorce and married a younger and better looking woman. But it was not long until he was before the judge again asking to be allowed to "swap back," and gave as his reason that long habit and close intimacy had so cemented his union with the first wife that he "believed the old woman was best after all."

The Negro laborers of the South are assuredly not perfect. Like all human beings, they have their faults. But taken all in all, long familiarity with that section and its customs, skill acquired during many generations in dealing with Southern crops and conditions, have made the old reliable "plantation darkies" the best and most desirable men that can be put into the cotton fields. If the Italians and others come in great hordes they will, of course, demand school privileges, the right to vote and hold office, just treatment in courts and before the law generally. This is all the present laborers ask, and in return they promise to give a faithful service, good citizenship and a patriotic devotion to the State's best interest. The South understands quite well, almost instinctively, that it can't improve its labor system by importing Europeans. They are used to their present labor, and the latter, in turn, is adapted to the environments, the climate, methods of cultivation and all the customs that are the growth of centuries. Better let well enough alone. The old laborer, like the "old woman," is the best companion after all.

WHICH IS GUILTY?

That Indianapolis is thief-ridden at this particular time cannot be denied. Women seem to be the preferred victims of a certain class of criminals who are making a specialty of "snatching pocket-books." This class of thieft, since it usually entails no bodily harm to the victim, enables the person robbed, except in rare cases, to observe the fleeing robber and give (sometimes) a fair description of him.

We regret to observe a tendency on the part of most of the persons thus victimized to unerringly lay the crime on a "black man." Why not a "yellow" one sometimes? The point in this question is simply this—the oneness of color in the descriptions given in of these criminals leads us to either believe criminality has a higher average in the "black man" or the "yellow ones" and "WHITE ONES" are conveniently changing the color of their skins, thus throwing the burden of the offense on the men with dark skin. After all, what stronger protection and safety could be brought to bear by white and yellow criminals? If a victim positively asserts that her purse was snatched by a black Negro why that settles it so far as any blame being attached to any other color of man is concerned. By the number of innocent Negroes arrested almost every day and released later through the intervention of prominent white citizens who know them to be different from the suspicions upon which they are detained, is slowly but surely implanting in the hearts of the men who are guilty of these crimes (if they be white or yellow) a thorough sense of safety, which only tends to embolden the real thieves in their heinous work. The situation is alarming and merits the strongest investigation of the Police Department. The probability of society being outraged by a disguised class of white criminals made reckless by the security of their "wring-up" is appalling. In time no woman will be safe to step out of doors.

We recall a recent instance in which Emanuel Collins, a colored man of considerable reputation for honesty, sobriety and good citizenship, was arrested on suspicion of having snatched a lady's pocket book. The description given in tallied with Collins and he was promptly arrested. His long service in the city's fire department was not recommendation sufficient to save him from the indignity of arrest on this disgraceful suspicion. Where will it all end?

WHO IS MAKING THE SOUTH RICH?

Governor Frazier of Tennessee seems to have caught a glimpse of a mighty truth before penning his recent message to the legislature, Hear him:

> "The cotton crop of the South, last year, was worth nearly $600,000,000, and our grasses, grains and other farm products as much more. This could not have been produced by sullen or disconted labor."

Just so, and this fact is a sufficient answer to the constant cry that the South is threatened with ruin by the overshadowing numbers of the black race. Manifestly this race, which constitute practically nine-tenths of all the labor, is not injuring, but enriching the South. All hands agree that the South is prospering phenomenally. Its agricultural wealth is increasing by leaps and bounds. Now, who is producing this agricultural wealth? Who is plowing the land, digging the ditches, planting the fields, picking the cotton, cutting and shucking the corn? The answer lies on the surface. The painstaking, patient, industrious Negroes by the hundreds of thousands are doing all this work, but the great bulk of the wealth thereby created goes not to them, but to the white owners of the land. Most of the Negroes get only their monthly wages, and these are generally very meager, only enough to enable them to live in the greatest economy. But the great point is that they constitute the laboring, the producing class and that from their work comes the wealth of the South.

No country prospers with a discontented, reluctant, sullen labor. No country prospers where its laboring class is constantly in strikes, in a revolutionary mood, ready at all times to drop the hoe for the bludgeon, and leave the plow to start an insurrection. Russia's labor is made up of white men. How would the Southern planters like to swap their contented and experienced colored farm laborers for an equal number of these Russian peasants? The latter have no schools, are uneducated, have no votes or voice in the government, and yet are ground down by taxes collected at the point of the bayonet, The result is revolution, and bloodshed, anarchy and despair.

Would the South have similar conditions in its borders? If so, all that is necessary is to treat their laborers as the Russian government treats its peasants. Refuse them schools for their children, deprive them of all voice in the government, refuse them fair hearing in the courts, pass laws expressly to oppress them, persecute them with mobs and all sorts of discriminating deuces, and in time the South will find itself Russianized. Nothing argues so strongly in favor of the Negro as a race as his fidelity to duty as a slave during the war and as a laborer since the war in spite of every provocation to become bad and unruly. In return for all he has done he asks for nothing unreasonable—simply that he be treated as a man and given equal rights before the law. In return for this he will keep on making the South rich and proving himself, after all deductions are made, the most cheerful and reliable labor that ever cultivated the fields of any nation on earth.

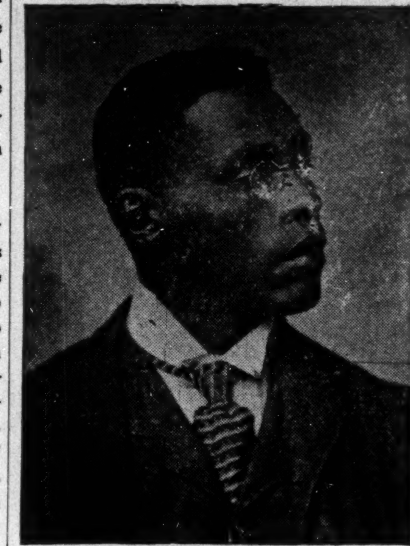
The Washington Bee has temporarily dropped Booker Washington to train its guns on Roscoe Conklin Bruce, son of the old Mississippi Senator and famous Negro statesman. Young Bruce, it seems, who holds a professorship at Tuskegee, has been delivering a speech on characteristics tendencies and conditions of the Negro populations in Northern cities. The results announced are declared by the Bee to be of the "apologetic" kind that are gotten up by time-servers to flatter and ponder to the white people of the South. Is it not just possible, however, that Mr. Bruce, even though wrong in his deductions, may be entirely sincere and speaking with good motives. Let us not be so hasty to condemn and find fault. The Bee, like its namesake, seems unable to be busy without being stinging.

It would be awful if the Hon. Archibald Archimedes Young, surveyor of customs for the mighty port of Indianapolis, should lose his position for the very work which he thought would commend him most highly to the appointing powers. It is said that the principal reasons for the falling of his weighty head are his "mismanagement of the fight on George Knox, the colored aspirant for a seat in congress, and the muddle over the postmastership at Lawrence." These were the very things Archy plumed himself on to prove that he was a powerful politician in fixing things for his master, and it is just too bad that his rich, aristocratic blood should have to flow in consequence thereof.

Texas, so far, takes the cake for fool laws to restrict Negro privileges. Some long-horned member has introduced a bill in the legislature prohibiting the employment of Negroes in any position by corporations doing business in Texas. Railroads are included and heavy penalties are provided for those who violate the provisions of the act. Of course it is not probable that the Texas Legislature would enact such a silly measure, but, even if they did, it would not stand a minute in the courts. It is only mentioned here as evidence that the fool killer, on his annual rounds, has certainly neglected Texas.

Napoleon Johnson writes from Georgia Minstrels.—If "the play is the thing" then the Georgia minstrels is the play. We catch the consciousness of the audience and keep them in an uproar of laughter from rise of curtain on the first part to the final fall on close of the after piece. It is common for a friend to compliment another on being successful, but when a manager makes an open demonstration of his feelings to us I can hardly pass over without mentioning it. Such was the case in Cameron, Texas, on the 11th. Mr. Holland, one of our genial managers, joined us there on business with his partner, Mr. Rusco. He decided to stay over and witness the performance as he had not seen it since we finished our week's engagement in Kansas City, Mo., last August. During the action of play Mr. Holland applauded and was as much carried away as any one in the audience. Methinks I saw him use his handkerchief on several instances for, in the language of the street urchins, "he laughed till he cried." After the performance Mr. Holland complimented Clarence Powell, our star and stage manager, and said, "with due credit to others who have been here before, the company under Mr. Powell is staged better than any that has been his lot to manage." People, so great are the words in seeing the name, seems to know that "fun" is as much associated with Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels as "chicken" is with "nigger." F. L. Denton, musician and stage carpenter, sends best regards to his sisters, Mrs. Laura Edwards of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Lucy Graham of Dalton, Ga., Lloyd Cooper, the Kersands Company, S. H. Dudley and wife and all friends, and says "I'm not broke yet." Write; permanent address The Freeman. Wm. Blue, band master, says, "Sweatman, clarionet player, write me as per route."

Notes from T. A. Baugh's Colored Plantation Show.—Everybody is well and doing nicely. Charles Stanton would like to know where Miss Maud Kimball is, and Dave Gaten would like to hear from Milton Vassell. Miss Maudie Allen would like to hear from Perry Seymour, Jennie Johnson and Emma Johnson. Oscar Gaten sends regards to Jim Crosby. Charles Stanton is making nightly hits singing "If You Don't Like the Way I'm Doing Pay Me Off." Miss Annie Barlow is pleasing with her sweet voice singing "Sing Me a Song of the South." Oscar Gaten is getting nightly encores singing "I Won't Tell You." Dave Gaten is pleasing the people singing "Coax Me." Miss Maudie Allen took the people singing "I Aint Got No Use For Money." The Gaten quartette are making a big hit nightly with the Royal Carnival company. We are packing the house nightly, and people are turned away from the door. Prof. T. A. Baugh would like to hear from all new comers. We are making a hit touring the South. The weather is warm and everything is nice, fresh and green in the South.



SLOAN EDWARDS

Sloan Edwards, the phenomenal bass soloist, at present is with Frank Maharas minstrels. Mr. Edwards was for fifteen years manager of jubilee and concert companies; was three seasons with W. A. Mahara where he was manager of Mahara's New Orleans Concert company. He is the author of quite a number of pretty songs. His best composition is, "He is My Father Just the Same," which he is singing now with great success. He extends regards to all friends. Any one wishing to write him may address 160 Clark street, Chicago, Ill., or The Freeman.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands' Minstrels.—We are now in Alabama doing a remarkable business, also making a very distinguished mark for the show and the Kersands all along our line. All the managers seem perfectly startled at the talent this show has with it, so they claim. Many places that claim they would not book colored shows are writing our managers, but we cannot do anything for them now as we have more than we can fill. We want a trip out West to the coast, but it seems we cannot get there without throwing up some certainties. Marsh Craig is at home in Chicago, Ill., called there by the illness of both his wife and mother, but they are improving and we expect Mr. Craig to rejoin us at Montgomery, Ala. Our bass soloist, Jakie Smith, was the recipient of very sad news recently of the death of his father in New Albany, Ind. Mr. Smith carries the sympathy of the entire company as well as the rest of the professional people. The Kersands are leaving nothing for nobody after the rendition of the song "You Must Think I Am Santa Clause." Regards to all.

Charlie Crusoe, or "The Judge," as he is professionally and socially known has been partially paralyzed in his lower extremities for a number of years. He is one of the few surviving members of the old original Callender Georgia minstrel of thirty years ago; the others are Billy Kersands, Sam Lucas, Lige Smith and Sam Jones. He sends kind regards to all old friends in and out of the profession and wishes them a happy New Year and would be pleased to hear from any of them. He is located at 224 West Seventeenth street, New York City; when in that section of the country he would like to have them call for a few minutes and chat about the good old summer time in the halcyon of the past.

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THE STAGE.

By "WOODBINE."

Jeff Smith joined Mahara's Minstrels at Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 26th.

Robert H. Gant has signed with the Sells and Downs circus for the coming season. Regards to Emma Thompson. His address is 540 Carlisle avenue Cincinnati, Ohio.

The marvelous Shields is now en route with the Mason-Dixon big show. He is the marvelous hoop-roller and slack-wire artist. He sends regards to the Alabama quartette and says, "Kid, why don't you write?"

The Rabbit Foot Comedy company played at the Opera House to big business. The crowning feature of the entire performance was the hoop-rolling act of Pearl Moppin. This act is first class and the best ever seen here.—Key West (Fla.) Inter-Ocean

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The Mechanics Social Club have just moved into their new quarters, 51½ South Broad street, Atlanta, Ga., where they will be pleased to meet all professional friends. L. H. Reid, manager; Bob Brown, assistant manager. L. H. Reid sends regards to Batie and Simmons, Inman and Davis and Bob Russell.

Mr. Frank Miller has returned from the coast and is now spending his second season with Williams and Stevens Hottest Coon in Dixie company. Mr. Miller has charge of the orchestra and plays a clarinet and slide trombone. Best wishes to Sam Johnson, Henry McCameron and Rufus Haywood.

Count De Robeo wishes to annouse to his friends that he has returned to Frank Mahara's Minstrels from Buxton, Iowa, where he spent his honeymoon. He is now ready for a good long seige of work, and is working hard on a new and larger act for next season, in which he will introduce seven different kinds of unicycles.

Prof. Geo. A. Williams, late bandmaster of the Sig Sautell's circus, under direction of P. G. Lowery, Henderson Smith and H. G. Clark, is now doing duty as bandmaster of the Williams and Stevens Hottest Coon in Dixie company. Mr. Williams is a young cornetist and is a member of the famous O. N. G. Battalion band of Springfield, O., lead by Frank Austin. He sends best wihes to P. G. Lowery, Henderson Smith, H. G. Clark and Jeff Smith.

Exchange Garden Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., Notes.—Buddie Glenn and Chink Floyd have joined hands as a team and are there with the goods. Mrs. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Payton and Harris, Sarah Price and Lillie Wheeler. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Tom Logan, Sonny Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, James Lacy, S. H. Dudley, Clarence Powell, Geo. B. Rhone and all professional friends. He says he is cleaning up at Jacksonville, Fla. Miss Mattie Taylor, the charming soubrette of New York, has made a hit singing "Alexander." Mrs. Birdie Williams sends regards to George Williams, her better half, also the Smart Set company. She is cleaning up singing her favorite song "Always Behind Like An Old Cow's Tail."

Notes of Williams and Stevans Hottest Coon in Dixie company.—At this writting everybody's well. The show is in good running order. We had a packed house in Mexico, Mo., on the 26th. In Fulton, Mo., we visited the Insane Asylum and the attendents took a great deal of paines in showing us everything about the place. It seemed as though everybody was glad to see us. They wanted to hear some singing so Mr. Winton Williams played the piano while Messrs Chas. H. Williams, Stevens, and G. W. Meyers, sang, which was well received by all the inmates of the Sylum. That night the S. R. O. sign was out at eight o'clock. We layed over in St. Louis Sunday and the boys met a host of friends there. Our regards to all the profession. Mr. S. T. Dunmore sends regards to Fritze Butler.

Inman and Davis writes: We are still at the Acme Theater, Norfolk, Va. We played a special engagement Monday night with Pool & Rook's minstrels in Newport News, Va., which was a big success. John Hopkins has accepted a very nice position here as bandmaster of the Norfolk Mission College brass and reed band of forty members. Mr. Hopkins sends regards to Dave Gaten, Charley Stevens, Prof. Baugh and his boys. Inman sends regards to Batie and Simmons. Would like to hear from Will Goff Kennedy. Address 698 Church street, Norfolk, Va George W. Lynnier, the famous basso of Norfolk, Va., is now with the Geguak Quartette. He would like to hear from J. Ed Green, Jube Johnson of the Smart Set. Regards to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and James Crosby of the Black Patti company. He has signed a contract with Gorman's Alabama Troubadours of Boston, Mass., for the summer season.

Notes from Hawk's Moving Pictures.—Hawk's moving pictures was quite a success at Mayport, Fla. We left them screaming with delight, and was booked for a return engagement. From Mayport James E. Rodgers, the advance agent, put us in St. Augustine. We opened at the St. Luke A. M. E church in New Augustine to a crowded house. J. W. Hamilton left them very enthusiastic over his popular songs that were illustrated with the pictures. When the Japs began to charge at Nanshan Hill, storming the Russians, the audience was spell bound. Then we brought the spectators back to Missouri with the great train robbery, which they were more than delighted to see. We played the town one week and booked for a return engagement. On Thursday night, Jan. 26th, we met Kersands' minstrels at St. Augustine, Florida.

Notes from the Famous Billy Kersands' Minstrel Company.—We opened, the past week at Demopolis, Ala., with swell business and a refined audience of both white and colored. The audience was deserving of a good show. We pulled into this city on Sunday evening prior to our show date, and A. L. Bryant and his orchestra met us at the depot and escorted our orchestra and as many of the company as could attend to the home of Messrs. Bryant and Rodgers, where a grand and ever memorable spread awaited us. The tables fairly groaned beneath one of the finest luncheons that has ever met our eyes, with all the finest brands of foreign beverages imaginable. Many of the young ladies belong to the Smart Set of that city and were participants, and nothing remained undone that would tend to make life pleasant. Mrs. H. S. Wooten and Miss Anna May Wooten made a flying and pleasant visit to Mr. H. S. Wooten and our show at Montgomery, Ala. After spending three days with us and claiming our show to be much better than last season, she returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Miss Maggie Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wooten and Dave Swift at Montgomery, Ala., on their last evening in that city. The Campbell brothers are fine and dandy, and say hello to all friends.

New York special.—Cousin and Humphrey and Williams and Gillam, trio, are doing nicely, while the Golden Gate Quintette are at Hurtic and Seamon (Harlem). Marie Bolden, the sweet soprano, was a principal feature at the Ebeneezer church concert. Joe Bowser has joined Joe Moore's quintette for an indefinite period. Ed Ray is now with the boys, he has been sick. The following persons were made honorary members of Dude Foster's Club: Charles S. Hosier, M. J. Doepp, Geo. F. Bills. The three Mitchells are at Keiths 14th street. Universal Wheelman Club, Brooklyn gave their monthly reception Thursday, Jan. 26th. James Walker has assumed charge of his old dancing pavillion He has shut off the gas at his Myrtle-avenue hotel and placed electric bulbs instead, nit: Kerosene lamps, C to save expenses. Kid Griffin, a ragtime pianist, is somewhat of a local favorite in Brooklyn.

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A Rabbit Foot Co.—Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 30 to March 26.

Black Patti Troubadours Voelckle& Nolan.—Hanford, Cal., Feb. 6; Tulare, 7; Fresno, 8; Madera, 9; Stockton, 10; Sacramento, 12; Grass Valley, 13; Nevada City, 14; Virginia City, Nev., 15; Carson City, 16; Reno, 17; Winnemucca, 19.

Georgia Minstrels.—New Iberia, La., Feb. 6.

Smart Set Company.—St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 5 to 11.

Harry Brown, Singing Cartoonist.—Lyceum Theater, Ogden, Utah, week of Feb. 6.

Frank Mahara's Minstrels.—Clinton, Iowa, Feb. 6; Rock Island, 7; Davenport, 8; Erie, Ill., 9; Viola, 10; Kewanee, 11.

Southern Colored Comedy Co., Bailey and Smith, proprietors.—Desplaines, Ill., Feb. 6 Grays Lake, 7; Burlington, Wis., 8; Menasha, 9; Neenah, 10; Dale, 11.

Wang Doodle Comedy 4, en route with Bob Manchester's Cracker Jack Co.: Julius Glenn, Jim White, Erb Robinson, Harzey, Goodall.—Boston, Mass., week of Feb. 11.

Mallory Bros., Brooks and Halliday.—Orpheum Theater, Kansas City, Mo., week of Feb. 5.

Notes of Frank Maharas Minstrels.—Frank Mahara has completed arrangments with Prof. P. G. Lowery to direct his big concert band of 40 pieces which Mr. Mahara will place before the public early next season. It will be comprised of the best colored musicians in America. And the tour will be conducted on the same plan as similar organizations, playing only the larger cities. Mr. Mahara has been working on this idea for a number of years and has the hearty co-operation of the best colored musicians in the United States A number of dates have already been contracted for in the larger cities. Owing to a mistake of our correspondent Robert Leach, the manuscript that should have appeared with cut of Mrs. Harris was left out of the issue of last week. Mrs. Harris is at present with this company as a prominent feature. Harvey and Laura Gilliam leave them screaming nightly. Walter Lee will close in Rock Island. We regret his leaving he being our principal cornetist. Jeff Smith joined in Hannibal, Mo., and needless to say proved a valuable acqusition. Jack Watkins is on the sick list. James Harris sends regards to Will Jones.

Cooper and Robinson at the Grand.—Few colored acts come to the Grand Opera House in Indianapolis and get away with as clean a record as that chalked up to the credit of Cooper and Robinson last week. The scythe of prejudice is ever on keen edge for the coon performer in this vaudeville house, and the blacks must "come clean." The modest and yet catchy style in which these two promising youngsters have put their "stuff" together appeals to and wins their audience at once. Cooper is a dignified but not an affected "straight." His well modulated voice and language are pleasing and go a long ways toward boosting the act. Robinson is very funny, and yet, though he leaves them screaming at most everything he does, maintains a distinct individuality from other comedians doing the same class of work. The act is clean and refined, and, perhaps, one of the best dressed of its kind in the business. It is indeed a compliment to these young performers to come to Indianapolis, which is conceded by the theatrical profession in general to be a "tough" spot and make a singing and talking act go big over clever competitors in the same line on the same bill. The Indianapolis Star spoke of them as the real "Head Liners." The four songs introduced were "When the Bands Playing Dixie," "Possum Pie," "Hannah, Won't You Open that Door?" and "Oiy, Oiy Yoi," were all well received with repeated encores. The last mentioned song, which, by the way, was rendered in Hebrew dialect, left the people in spasms. The team has been together but one year. They have lost in that time but one week, and is booked solidly up until August 26th. They open at the "Coliseum," London, England. for four weeks, June 26, "Empire Palace," Liverpool, England, one week the "Hippodrome," Manchester, England, one week, "Molineu," Paris, France, indefinitely.

Notes of Bailey and Smith's Southern. Colored Gomedy company.—Rehearsals are about finished and Mr. Smith has left Chicago in advance of the company. Our genial stage manager, Mr. Lew Payton, has worked hard and all have fell in love with him as a stage manager. Mr. John W. Bailey, who is with the Smart Set company, will remain with them until the opening of our tent season which will be in May Our paper is from the Donaldson Littrograph company. (Enough said). Mrs. Smith will look after the interest of Messrs Bailey and Smith. Mrs. Ada Wilson, of Manning, S. C., and the Wilsons of Syracuse, N. Y., are on the way to join the company. Our show opens with the "Bogus African King," after which follows the "cat" on the wire, Ollie Young; Mr. and Mrs. Watts, the Sheltons in a twelve minute sketch; the Crosses, Tom and Clara; Master Willie Brown, the big 6 song and dance team and Lew and Hattie Payton. Closing our show with the cake walk and buck dancing. The management, Mr. John W. Bailey and Henderson Smith, wishes to thank Robert Motts, proprietor of the Pekin for his kind favors shown them. With regards and friendship to all professional friends.

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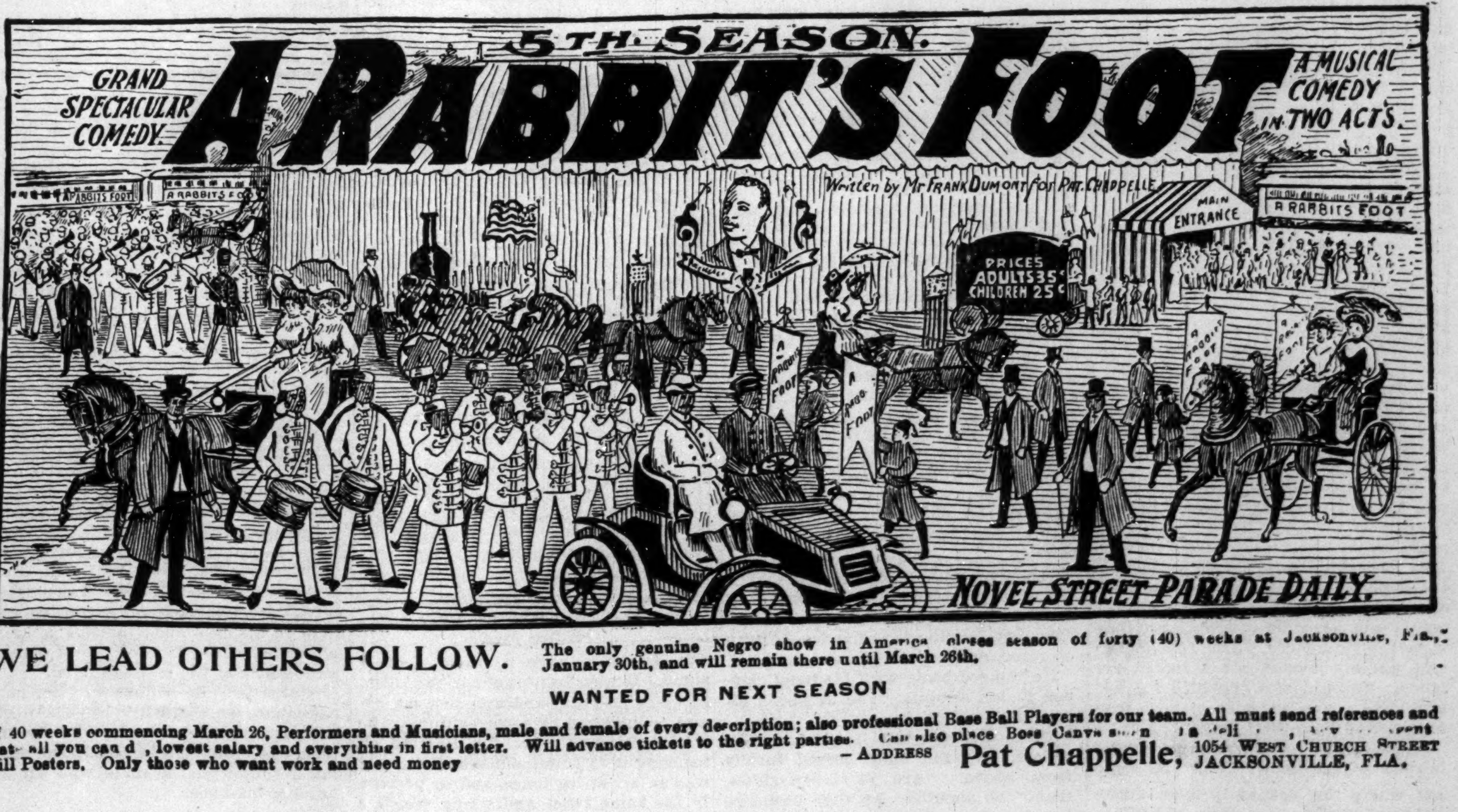
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turned cunningly, as on a pivot, upon the young man's late master.

So a month passed, pleasantly for some, irksomely for most. Jarrat watched the secretary boldly. The secretary in his own way watched Jarrat. And so it stood on the serene day when M. Armand leaned upon the rail and looked out across the shadowless waste where the track of the blazing sun stretched in a molten dazzle like a quivering spear of God's.

Presently he felt a light touch on his arm and, turning, saw the Virginian.

"Dreaming?" asked Cary. "Of what?"

"Of your golden land, monsieur."

The other smiled, then sighed and leaned beside him. "A golden land, in sooth. I would it had no storms, but a sweet sun dawning ever for it. Troubled, indeed, it was when I left it—more troubled now as I return." He paused awhile.

"I love the land," he said. "I know not if even France can be so lovely. Is it so? And do you love it?"

The young Frenchman's face grew earnest.

"When I was born," he replied, "France was good, monsieur—I think it was the best land in the world, as today it is the most beautiful. But Louis XV. was young then. Since have come a Pompadour and a Du Barry. So it is that the good in France has been hidden underneath many other things. It is true that the ministers of the crown have sold titles of honor—places in the courts. Justice, the thing for which your colony is now crying to England—this has been impossible to the poor, the low. The rich buy it. Paris laughs and does not care! There the wits lampoon the dignitaries, the young bishops sneer at God and the abbes are become elegant to kiss the hands of painted countesses. But the poor, the oppressed, the people, monsieur, what of them?"

He let his gaze wander. A dreamy light was in his eyes.

"Ah, monsieur, they have watched. They have been waiting. They are ignorant. They were never taught. But all this time one man—the exiled, the glorious — he has been writing. He has taught that the unnoble are not field beasts, that they are men; that the noble and the peasant are all one; that the poor must not be trodden on."

"Voltaire," Cary said in a low voice.

"France," Armand went on, "has been reading this one. The smith and the plowman talk of what he has said in the rows and at the forge. It is not only the poor, the low, monsieur. Nobles who wear coroneted swords also think these things. They, loving liberty, would give their lives for their king. There is in Paris a club"—

He paused abruptly. When he began again it was in a voice tinged with sadness.

"Louis XV. is dead. Louis XVI. reigns."

Cary's glance flashed into his.

"Louis XVI. is young and ambitious. He hates England. An there were war here 'twould advantage him to aid the colonies."

"Monsieur," declared the other, "it might ruin him. Listen! His own people are worse foes to the king of France than England, monsieur. And aiding the colonies here is putting a two edged sword into their hands! Even now they have the wish to redeem France. But they know not how. They have never seen such a thing. Power is all around them, and it seems as if it must last forever. So it is, monsieur, that these nobles—these of better blood—who love first of all their France—I could tell names—a Mirabeau, a Lafayette—they would have their king aid America. They have joined hands with men of lower birth like Beaumarchais and made courtiers of them to the same end."

"But," reflected Cary, puzzled, "you say to help our colonies might ruin Louis. Why, then, would these nobles push the plan? Have they such hate of England?"

"No, no. Not because they hate England as Louis does, but because they love France better than Louis, and to save her they must even risk to ruin him. There is more than one French king at stake—there is a dynasty! These are not the middle ages, monsieur. In these days the peoples are awaking. France, if she lives, must open her eyes. These men I tell you of would jolt her wide awake. They would have her smiths and her plowmen stop their toil to listen across the seas—to hear the guns of a people who would not be oppressed, to see royal mercenaries driven into the sea just by people like them. Then their murmur would be a roar. They would say, 'So can we do also!' Then the corrupt court would stand terror stricken. And then at last there would be an end of the selling of titles, of the elegant bishops and the painted countesses. France would put on purity again, and her king and her nobles would rule justly, and poverty would not stalk everywhere. These nobles of which I speak are loyal, monsieur. They love first France and then their king."

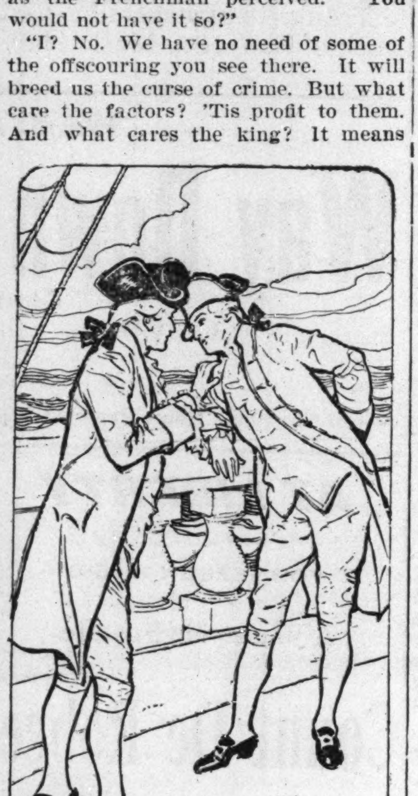
"Gentlemen," rose Jarrat's voice, "the hogpen is just below. Will you come aft where the lookout is more agreeable and join me in a game of loo?"

On a morning when land had long been promised and was eagerly looked for the young Frenchman, M. Armand, mounted to the deck. His face was weather burned, and the salt breath of the spume fell damp on his hair. The Virginian came and stood beside him, and both looked down upon the wretched legion of redemptioners crowding the lower deck, gazing dumbly up like cattle.

"A brave sight," submitted Cary, "to show the riches of the colonies."

His tone was not without bitterness, as the Frenchman perceived. "You would not have it so?"

"I? No. We have no need of some of the offscouring you see there. It will breed us the curse of crime. But what care the factors? 'Tis profit to them. And what cares the king? It means more tobacco, and tobacco stuffs his coffers."



"Dreaming?" asked Caru.

"Yet some of these may be lifted by opportunity."

"Aye," answered Cary. "Bad as they are. Wooden hogs, fair sick for the lash, lumps from Cork or lack Latin sots shipped for schoolmasters. Their sons may be good citizens. New lands, new conditions. If this land be not saddled with another's ills, here these shall at least have hope. By their faces they leave not much to love behind them."

Before either spoke again a cry came up from where a knot of sloven redemptioners were gathered—a cry and a hoarse word in one. Down below, at one side, a woman leaned, hugging a shawl wrapped bundle to her breast.

She was a drab, but with a certain sullen beauty that is bred of Latin blood. Armand had seen her face more than once transfigured by that wondrous glory of mother love. He had that very day heard her crooning softly as she walked, noted the strange furtiveness with which she avoided the too curious gaze of her fellows, wondered what subtle grace nature had lent for mother eyes to those infant features.

Now one of the crew stood over her, plucking at the shawl. She was weeping passionately, loudly, without pretense of concealment.

"What a devil's that?" bawled the mate's voice from a rope ladder.

"The brat's dead," said the sailor. "Blow me tight, I've been watching her for two days. The lallop's been singing to it to pull the wool over our eyes."

"Dead, is it? Pitch it overboard, then." He kicked down a greasy rag of canvas.

As the man he commanded approached the woman she fell on her knees, shrinking in close against the bulwarks and speaking rapidly in some foreign tongue.

"What's that loblolly?" asked the mate.

"She says," translated one of the pitiful group around her, "that the land is so near and the water is cold. She wants to bury it in the ground."

"Split me," oathed the mate, "is that all? Over with it, Jerry!"

Again she spoke, volubly and with many groveling sobs.

"She says," said the redemptioner, "that if it could only be blessed. There is no priest aboard."

The mate, with his hands on the rail, laughed at this. "Do what I say, you down there!" he cried. "Will ye stand making mouths all day? Tie it in that canvas."

The man he had bidden approached the woman to take the cold little body from her, but she turned suddenly a fury and, holding it to her breast with one arm, fought him off, screaming.

He jumped back, with his hand clapped to his armpit. "The Jezebel's bit me!" he yelled.

There was a great laugh from the sailors, and the mate cursed luridly from above. "Are ye mollycoddles, then?" he shouted. As they hesitated he scrambled down hand over hand damning them for landlubbers and clearly minded to do it himself.

The Frenchman's fingers, as he stood beside the Virginian, gripped the rail. "Swine!" he said under his breath. Then he leaned over and called clearly. "Keep your hand from that woman!"

The mate looked up, astonished, at the group, for the other passengers had gathered to witness what was going on.

"What's that?" he asked.

Armand repeated his words.

The mate's face turned a spongy purple, and he laughed in a way that was not good to hear. For answer he reached out a hand to the shawl and literally tore it away from the poor clay it covered.

At the instant he did so Armand vaulted the rail where he stood, caught a rope, swung to a stanchion and landed as lightly as a cat at the side of the burly ruffian. The act was so clean, so graceful and so quick that none of the passengers could have told exactly how it was done.

The mate turned and, seeing him at his elbow, struck with all his strength at the other's head.

The stroke was one to stun, but it never reached home. The young foreigner bent one side, not moving his feet, with a motion that would have spoken volumes to an athlete, and the mate's fist banged against the bulwark. While he staggered from this, Armand, seizing a rope's end as he circled, cut him across the face with such a slash that the blood ran from the gash.

Now ensued a strange combat. The mate, heavy and cumbrous, tried to reach the other with sledge hammer blows. The Frenchman, slight, wary, circling, retreating, slipped hither and thither. Three times in as many seconds that sibilant "swish" sang, and a red mark sprang out on the brutal face.

At each swing of the fist a sort of groan went up from the huddled redemptioners, and at each cut they sucked in their breath with delight. It was a new, strange entertainment for them—to have a brain sick passenger descend from his clean deck to champion the cause of a scum.

The Virginian, looking down, was quivering visibly. As the passenger evaded a blow that would have crushed his ribs he could not forbear a shout "Well done, by the Lord! But 'ware the clinch! 'Ware the clinch, monsieur!"

For the mate, though maddened out of himself, had shown a sudden gleam of purpose. He was forcing the secretary back into a corner between bulwark and stanchion, not striking, but his burly arms now stretched out widely. Even as Cary shouted the arms gripped Armand like a vise, and the stinging rope's end, useless now, fell to the deck.

Over the upper rail the passengers leaned, watching.

"A shame!" cried one. "That bloody brute will kill him out of hand!"

"'Tis the clerk! Pshaw!" said the quartermaster. "He sides with the rabble. Let the rabble care for him!"

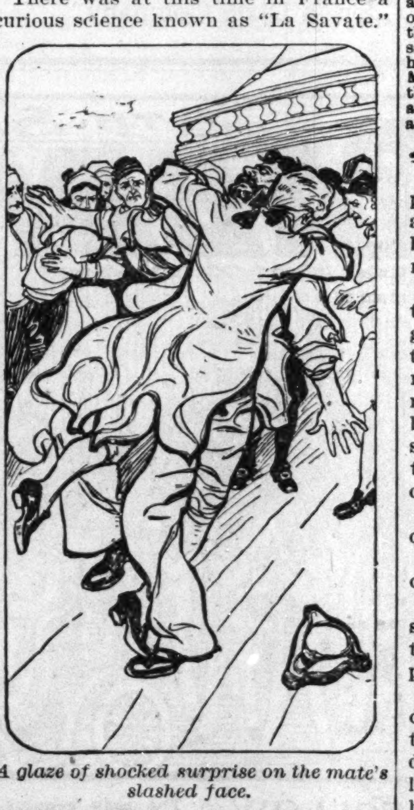
The woman who had been the unwitting cause of this struggle crouched back of the first sullenly intent rows, waiting, hugging her bundle. The others watched, guessing well what the issue would be, most of them accepting it as they had accepted the unspeakable fare, the cursings and revilings of the crew, with that stolid acceptance which, multiplied by centuries of heredity, had brought them at last to this same condition.

The Virginian leaned down with vibrant hopelessness. He looked to see the secretary, vised and crackled in those arms, drop limp and senseless. As he looked he saw Armand's face, very white, turn up to him.

Then, like lightning, a wonderful thing happened. The young man's chin sank deep into the hollow of the other's shoulder; his arms went up about the muscles of the bulky back; lithe legs like wire went suddenly curling and twisting about the stocky ones. A moment of strained silence and a glaze of shocked surprise on the mate's slashed face, then—

Crack! The coil untwisted; the mate relaxed, tottered and fell to the deck.

There was at this time in France a curious science known as "La Savate." The Japanese have it under another name. It was first taught in the thieving dens of Paris and was to some extent popularized by a clever rogue who earned freedom from the Bastille by teaching it to young officers of title. It was an art of leg fence, and by precisely the same twist and wring which a practiced swordsman uses to disarm an adversary, the blade in this case being bone and flesh, Armand had sent the mate's knee leaping from its socket.



A glaze of shocked surprise on the mate's slashed face.

To the majority of those who saw it this was perfectly incomprehensible. A gasp of wonder ran among the redemptioners, and they laughed loudly at the mate's groan. The secretary had lost none of his alertness, though he was breathing hard. He sprang at the stanchion, clearly intending to return to the upper deck by the way he had come.

But he was too late. The mate's sailors rushed upon him.

Cary, shaking with excitement, sent out a cry.

"By Harry!" he shouted to the passengers about him. "Shall we see him that fought so beat like a dog? Are we poltroons, all?"

He leaped the rail, but before he could reach the lower level aid came to Armand, so hard beset. The skipper dived into the circle on a run, an evil light in his eyes and a marline spike in his hand. He knocked the foremost senseless, and the rest scattered.

"Curse ye!" he bellowed. "Set on a passenger, ye dogfish! By the devil, I'll mizzen ye naked! Get to work and take this away!" he commanded, jerking a thumb at the mate who sat up, nursing his knee.

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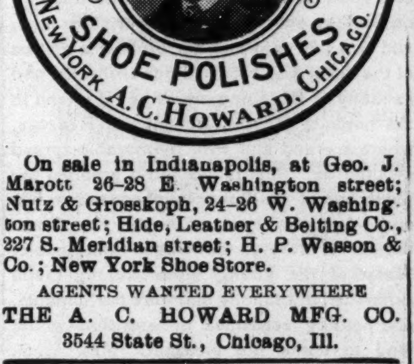

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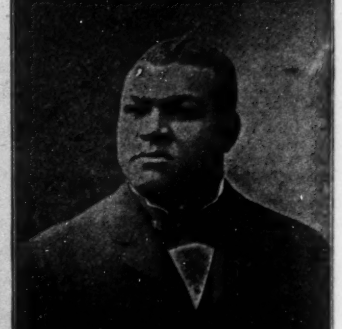

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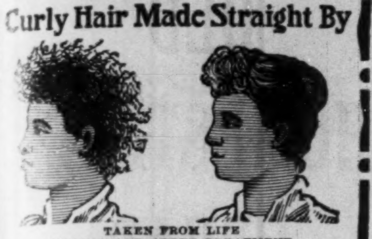

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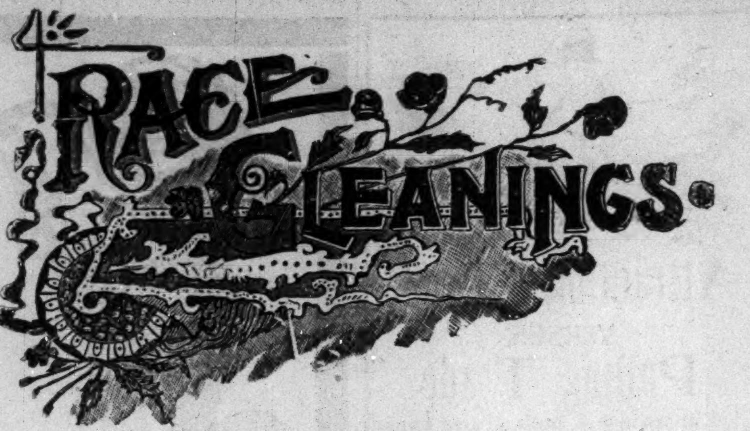

There are 164 clergy women, 262 black actresses and 10 Afro-American female lawyers.

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Mr. George White has been re-elected chief of the fire department of Pensacola, Fla.

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In an area of 40 000 square miles of cotton acreage 32,000 square miles are cultivated by Negro labor.

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The last census shows that in sixteen Southern States there are 175,883 more white illiterates than in 1870.

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A big gathering of citizens of Atlanta, Ga, took place recently in the People's Tabernacle on Yonge street. Interesting speeches were made by a number of well-known citizens and ministers, and a collection amounting to $1 000 was taken up for the Morris Brown college.

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The general committee which is to have charge of the proposed W. H Baldwin memorial fund was announced in New York a few days ago as follows: President Roosevelt, Jacob H. Schiff Alfred T. White, Oswald Garrison Villard, Felix Adler, V. Everit Macy, Cleveland H Dodge. A. S. Ochs of New York; President Eliot of Harvard; Charles Francis Adams of Boston; H. M. Atkinson of Atlanta; Grover Cleveland, H. H. Hanna, Indianapolis; J. Stanley Brown, secretary, New York. The fund is to be an addition to the endowment of the Tuskegee Institute, and, although no fixed sum has been set by the committee, they hope to make it as large as possible.

Over $200,000 will be spent by the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, which is an auxiliary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for the erection at Spalding, Ala., five miles from Birmingham, of a great college for the education of the Negro. The first building was commenced about two weeks ago, and will cost $30,000. Others will be erected. Among those taking part in the ceremonies were Bishop J. M. Walden of Cincinnati, Bishop D A. Goodsall of Boston, President F. M. Jackson of Birmingham Commercial Club and Mayor Drennen of Birmingham. This institution, when completed, will be one of the largest colleges of the kind for colored people in the Southern States.

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A Washington dispatch says: Wm H. Sheppard, whose home city is Staunton, Va., and who for the past fourteen years has been a Presbyterian missionary in the Congo Free State, presented to the President a handsome rug, a coverlet of palm fiber linen and a unique pipe, all of the articles being manufactured and used by the natives of Central Africa Mr Sheppard told the President that since he went to Africa the natives have introduced printing presses and now print the Bible in their native language, although prior to fourteen years ago the language had not been reduced to reading characters and the natives never even had heard of a book. Mr. Sheppard is in this country on a year's leave of absence and expects to return to Africa at the expiration of his leave.

SPORT

Edited By

Word has been received that Jimmy Watts is in Columbus, O., getting on a series of bouts.

Jimmy Fields, who is called the Black Pug has a sparring partner named Buldozing Bloodhound

The Freeman would like to hear from all athletics and especially from William H. Creighead, "Kid" Blackburn, Joe Gans, Jack Johnson and Joe Walcot.

A colored womans club in Baltimore has organized a Basket Ball team They will line up for a game with a high school girl squad, of that city, in February.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien and Marvin Hart have decided to appear before any club offering the most goods.

It seems that it is about as hard for Jack Johnson to get on a fight as it would be for a man to try to find needle in a hay stack.

The Y. M C. A. of Indianapolis will organize a all-round Athletic team to take in all sports.

The recent election of William H. Creighead, of Boston, as Captain of the Amherst (Mass.) Agricultural College football team, shows how well that ability is appreciated among the colleges of the country. Mr. Creighead is six feet tall and weighs 190 pounds.

The Pocket Sporting Compendium, a neat and concised little book of the championship records of the world, has been published and sent to us as a compliment by Mr Poney Moore propritor of the hotel de Moore and the Turf Sample Room in Chicago. The book contains a reliable account of every heard of event in the sporting world. It is profusely illustrated and is just the thing to refer to, to stop arguments and settle bets.

Lighting Murry of troop L. 10th U S. Calvery, got the decision over Sergt. Beattie of troop C, U. S Calvery in a 10 round go before the Y. M C. A of Fort Robinson, Nebraska The bout was pulled off under the Marqus of Queensbury rules. From the beginning to the end Lighting Murry had the better of his opponent. In the preliminary Mack of troop I and Session of troop A, went on. The latter was out classed and the referee stoped the fight in the 3rd round. Mack was declared the winner.

Chicago fighters, of class, will have a new field on and after February 10, as the Oshkosh Athletic Club, under the management of J. Larie will give monthly contests. These contest are to take place, in turn each month, at St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Indianapolis, South Bend and other small towns with in few hours ride of Chicago. The first of these contests will come off on the 10th of next month between Tommy Mowatt and Abe Attwell.

COMING BATTLES.

Tommy Mowatt and Abe Attell will meet in Chicago on the 10th of February.

Eugene Bezenah and John Dancer will meet in California the first of next next month.

Dan Fields, the 150 pound champion, better known as Oak Knot of North Carolina, is now open to meet all comers at his weight. The Oak Knot Kid has been in training here for the past month and now feels that he can clean any one at any time at the weight mentioned before any club. Managers wishing to get on a lively contest will write the sporting editor of The Freeman

The Columbia Club 'Pet' has not been heard from in the sporting world for many a long day. Jimmy Fields wired us from Chicago that he would like to locate him right away.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

CAMPBELL COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS.

The present actual enrollment is more than 180 of which number 75 are boarding students, more than 35 beyond any previous record. The outlook, in spite of the crippled condition which the fire of 1903 caused and the many other drawbacks is that the institution is not only destined to eclipse all previous records but will compare favorably with any in the connection as well as any of its kind in the southland —The life size portraits of Drs. E. W. Lampton and J. H. Collect grace the chapel.—A strong class in theology is progressing under the instruction and management of Rev D H Butler —All of the state of Mississippi and many of the other states are represented —D H. Butler, A. M., D. D., is president; Rev. A. H. Meves B. D, principal; Mrs. Katie Allen Johnson and Mrs Ida Adwood, teachers; Miss Ella M. Wilson, instructor of music; Mrs S. E. Disney, matron; Mrs Mamie J. Butler, instructor of domestic economy and assistant traveling agent.

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MORRISTOWN COLLEGE NOTES.

The international secretary of the Y. M. C A, Mr. Hunton, paid the institution a visit recently. Several meetings were held He addressed the young men relative to their work, commended them for their success and laid plans for their future work. The message of three "b's" "Be Courageous, Be Faithful, Be Sweet" was the subject of one address which was both interesting and instructive Four young men were converted at the last meeting. Mr Hunton has been with the young men many times but this visit was the most impressive A reception was given in his honor and the teachers and young women students we present. Mr. Hunton made an interesting talk.

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W. L. Wilkerson of Moorehead Miss.,
Learned to Be a Tailor at Tuskegee.

W. L. Wilkerson, a tailor in Moorehead, Miss, serves as a striking example of the progressive and active young men and women the Tuskegee Institute, through a good, thorough system of industrial training—training of the head, the heart and the hand—is sending out from year to year. Some years ago Wilkerson was a student of one of the schools of Atlanta, Ga., where he had hoped to get an education. After attending this school one year, however, his funds gave out, and it seemed to him that he must leave the class room and seek employment of some kind to make a livelihood He told his teacher of his condition, and one day, as he was on the eve of stopping his education, she called him to her office and told him about the Tuskegee Institute. She told him that the Tuskegee Institute was a school where Negro boys and girls who, like himself, were anxious to get an education, but were unable to pay for it, could work their way through school; that they could learn a trade and at the same time have an opportunity to study the academic branches. This was the opportunity he was looking for and so Wilkerson soon found himself on the way to Tuskegee almost penniless to get an education.

In the fall of 1897 Wilkerson was admitted as a night student, where he was to work at his trade or some industry during the day and recite in the academic branches at night In this way he was able to earn a sufficient amount of money each month to pay his board and some over this, which was placed to his credit in the school's treasury to be used later on to help pay his board when he entered the day school. He was assigned to the trade of brickmaking. After one year in the night school he was transferred to the day school, where he studied the academic branches the whole of each school day and worked at his trade each alternate Saturday and one day during each week By way of parenthesis, it might be well to state here that the school has now perfected a plan and has it in successful operation by which students in the day school are enabled to work at their trades each alternate day This gives the day school students an opportunity to master a trade as well as the night school students, and at the same time study the literary branches.

Wilkerson spent two years in the day school. He took advantage of another unique feature of Tuskegee's work; during the summer vacations he was permitted to remain at the school and was given work at his trade. In this way, by working the whole of each day, he was able to accumulate enough money to his credit in the school's treasury to pay almost the whole of his expenses during the next year. At the same time, in addition to this pecuniary gain, he was perfecting himself in his trade. A large number of students remain at Tuskegee the year around, and during the vacation period are given work to do which enables them to make money with which to pay for the next year's schooling. This arrangement makes it possible for any Negro boy or girl who is earnest, who means business and is not afraid to work, to get an education including a trade at Tuskegee. Wilkerson not only mastered the trade of brickmaking, but was admitted to the tailorshop, and by the time he had finished the academic department in the year 1901, had also mastered the trade of tailoring He was employed by the school to take charge of one of its brickyards during the summer and to work at his trade, tailoring, in the school's tailorshop during the winter months His work was highly satisfactory.

In March of last year a call came to the school for a young man to go to Moorehead, Miss, to take charge of a tailorshop owned by a company of white men at that place; Wilkerson was recommended and accepted the position at a salary of $75 a month. He pleased his employers and customers so well in this position that he was given complete charge of the shop and the work began to steadily increase. In a short time Wilkerson bought the shop himself and is now conducting a very successful and paying business of his own. In less than one year's time he has bought and wholly paid for this shop and besides, with what he had saved before leaving Tuskegee, has a sufficiently large bank account to pay for a good city lot which he plans to buy soon. In speaking of the value of his splendid progress he says: "My training at Tuskegee has been the making of me in many ways. Before attending Tuskegee I received from $18 to $20 a month now I make this each week."

The work of Tuskegee Institute years ago ceased to be an experiment By making useful men and women of the more than 6,000 young people who have completed one or more of its courses of training or who have remained at the school long enough to get the spirit of the institution it has proven beyond a reasonable doubt that such training as it affords builds character, produces thrifty, economizing and property-owning young men and women—is effectual.

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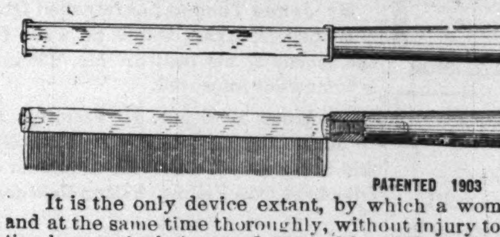

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Al Harvey is in Minneapolis.

Miss Zola Black continues very ill.

Mrs. David C Gee is on the sick list at this writing.

Charles Clinton is holding his own at the Union station.

Jesse Moore is now with the Cederwood Distilling Co.

All society uses Woodbine Perfume Blodau's drug store.

Harry Estes, of the Grand hotel, has been on the sick list.

Mrs Cora B Jackson has recovered from a recent illness.

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Miss Ella Faison is quite ill at her home in Minervia street.

Mrs. Zella Locklear Ward is ill at her home in Indiana avenue.

The Royal Roosters will give a masqurade ball February 14.

"Gen." Payne is very ill at his home in North Missouri street.

Mrs John Carter had a difficult operation performed this week.

The Kenmore club will meet every Tuesday night in each month.

Nathan Payne died at his home in North Missouri street last Thursday.

Mrs Virginia Emory, who has been on the sick list, is able to be about again.

Harry Morgan entertained a number of friends last Thursday evening at his home.

Mrs. Mamie Gibson, of Rhode Island street, met with a serious accident last week.

Mr. Mack Proffitt, a young business man of Richmond, Ind., is in the city visiting.

Joseph Letcher, late with the Dennison hotel, left for Springfield, Illinois, Thursday.

Miss Ambie Keen has removed from Dr. Watsons to Mrs. Locklears in Douglass street.

W. D. Gibbs, late with the Dennison culinary department, is now chef at the Imperial hotel.

Wm. Brown is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Smith, in Muskingum street.

Arthur Thurman, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be out again.

James Wells, of the Union station barbershop, will visit his mother in North Carolina shortly.

Mr O. E Duncan is touring the East during the month of February in the interest of the Freeman.

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28 MONUMENT PLACE

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Messrs James Nicholson, C. Dunlap and D L. Moss attended the funeral of Alexander Moss, at Peru, Ind.

R T. Williams has organized a new lodge of Knights of Pythias, which will be known as "Columbia" lodge.

George Williams, Jr., of Lynchburg Va., representing the National Industrial Endowment Co, is in the city.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Phillips Mission will give a Martha Washington masquerade tea party at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening, February 21.

David Turner has been connected with the Schnull wholesale grocery company for the past twenty three years.

The Magnolia quartet rendered some fine selections at the Royal Rooster's entertainment in Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hannah Jameson, of Plainfield, was in the city Saturday, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Burnett, 424 West North street.

George W. Woods, late of the Big Four parlor car service, is now running between Chicago and San Francisco in the Pullman service.

Mr. James Thomas has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for the benefit of his health. Mr. Thomas is somewhat improved.

Mesdames E Stone, H. Fleming, H D. Jones, L. Philips, Misses M. Miller and B Scott will entertain a number of friends at Odd Fellows hall on February 15.

The Progressive Social club was entertained by Mrs. Angie Elkins Thursday of this week. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sarah Howard, 1012 East Nineteenth street, next Thursday afternoon.

The Flanner Guild has organized a symphony orchestra, under the direction of Edward Brown, and request all persons interested to meet Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Bring your instruments. Instruction free

Leonard Haley, of the tailoring firm of Hobson & Haley, Louisville, Ky. was in the city this week on a short pleasure trip Mr. Haley has a host of warm friends in Indianapolis who vied with each other in making his visit a pleasant one. Mr. Haley is one of the promising young business men of the Falls City who are "making good."

The Pythian lodges of the state will hold their jubilee at Tomlinson hall Thursday evening, February 16, by way of celebrating the forty-first anniversary of the existence of the order. Addresses will be made by the officers of various co-ordinate lodges and by members. Among the special features will be an exhibition drilling by the famous Lousiville Grenadiers, under Captain Perry Ashworth Good music by a good orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

Will Lindsay, that great musical prodigy of Greensboro, N C, who plays music with hands, feet, nose and mouth and whistles the birds to shame, has been delighting the people of Indianapolis this week. He will continue to entertain at the following churches: Tuesday night, February 7, Antioch Baptist church, Thirteenth and Missouri streets; Wednesday night, February 8, Allen Chapel, Rev. Stewart, pastor; Thursday night, February 9. Second Baptist church. For engagements for all churches while he is here address 526 California street; phone 4434. He is known by a little gray spot in his mustache.

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